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1. The MAVAG iron foundry and engineering works at Diosgyor employs 12,000 workers. It is equipped with twelve Siemen-Martins smelting furnaces and four electric furnaces.

Comment: According to other information, the number of employees appears to be overestimated.)

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2. Eighty percent of the production at the MAVAG works, which includes rail-road material and machinery, goes to the Soviet Union.
3. The machinery of the gun factory at Diosgyor was dismantled by the Soviets and removed to the Soviet Union, after it had been evacuated to Gyongyos and Aszod in 1944 because of air raids. The machinery and installations of the factory are now being replaced, and the Soviets have given orders for war material to be manufactured there again.
4. Eugene Incze, managing director of the Gans Electrical Works and of the Heavy Industry Center, is in Moscow for negotiations on armament production. The Hungarian Communist Party recently issued a circular to all trade union executives instructing them to propagandize the need for rearmament.

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